

Celebration of the Arts 2017

Saturday, March 25, 2017 • 6-10pm

Peter and Elizabeth Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center at Howard Community College

Join us for the 20th annual Celebration of the Arts in Howard County! Sample delectable edibles from local restaurants, bid on beautiful works of art by local artists, and enjoy musical performances during the reception, then take your seat for the main event—a special anniversary edition of our Rising All-Star Competition, the presentation of the 2016 Howie Awards, and opening remarks by Honorary Chair Padraic M. Kennedy.



Classical guitarist Mark Edwards receives the Rising Star title at the 2016 Celebration of the Arts (photo: Lee Waxman)

To commemorate our 20th Celebration of the Arts gala and Columbia's 50th birthday, we've invited previous Rising Star winners to return and compete for the title of Rising All-Star. Audience members will enjoy their performances, vote for their favorite, and the votes will be tallied and the Rising All-Star winner announced on stage that evening!

The seven performers competing for the All-Star title are*:

Samantha McEwen Deininger, Musical Theatre, 2012

Mark Dubac, Clarinet, 2005

Mark Edwards, Classical Guitar, 2016

Sola Fadiran, Musical Theatre, 2015

Alexander X. Francis, Piano, 2008

Maggie Kudirka, Contemporary Ballet, 2013

Tao-Chang Yu, Violin, 2007

*Rising Star year follows each performer's name and discipline

The Howie Awards are presented annually by the Arts Council to individuals and businesses in recognition of their significant impact on the arts in Howard County. The 2016 Howie Award recipients are:

Outstanding Artist: Yifei Gan, Howard Community College

Outstanding Arts Educator: Laurie Basham, Glenwood Middle School

Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts: M&T Bank

Legacy in the Arts: Howard Community College

Padraic M. Kennedy, the first and longest serving president of the Columbia Association (1972–1998), will act as Honorary Chair for the Celebration. Richard W. Story, Senior Vice President, Community Relations and Government Affairs, and Business Development Liaison for Howard Bank, will reprise his role as Event Emcee.



Ken and Elizabeth Lundeen, Shannon Emerson Adams, Sue Emerson, Troy Emerson, and Buddy Emerson at the 2016 Celebration of the Arts (photo: Lee Waxman)

Celebration of the Arts 2017 is sure to be a spectacular evening, so get your tickets now! Tickets are available online at hocoarts.org.

Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. Celebration tickets are \$100 (reception and live performance in Smith Theatre) and \$50 (reception and simulcast viewing in Studio Theatre). For more information, visit us online at hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

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Register Now for Summer Camp!



Make plans for a fun and creative summer by registering your child for HCAC's Visual and Performing Arts Camps! Choose from eight one-week, full- or half-day sessions for students entering grades K-7. Before- and after-care are also available. Space is limited, so don't delay!



Summer Arts Camp 2017 Schedule:

Session 1:	June 26–30
Session 2:	July 3–7*
Session 3:	July 10–14
Session 4:	July 17–21
Session 5:	July 24–28
Session 6:	July 31–August 4
Session 7:	August 7–11
Session 8:	August 14–18

*4-day session

Here's a sampling of our available camps:

The Drawing Zoo: Lizard Week (Session 5 – AM, Grades 4-7 and PM, Grades K-3; Session 6 – AM, Grades 4-7 and PM, Grades 3-5; and Session 8 – AM, Grades K-3).

Calling all lizard lovers! Each day is a new adventure as you meet a different lizard—from bearded dragons to chameleons—then study and draw them using a variety of techniques and media. These cold-blooded creatures will warm your heart!

Girl Power! Women Who Rocked the Art World (Session 2 – PM, Grades 4-7)

These talented, groundbreaking artists revolutionized the art world...by being women! Explore techniques pioneered by artists such as Frida Kahlo, Mary Cassatt, Georgia O'Keeffe, and more and create paintings, drawings, sculptures, and collages based on their influences.

Onstage Fun with Fables (Session 4 or 5 – AM, Grades K-3)

No prior acting experience necessary as we bring a variety of well-known fables to life onstage! Write and perform a mini-monologue based on your favorite fable character, then work with fellow actors to prepare for a live performance for family and friends at the end of the week.

For a complete schedule of camps and registration information, visit hocoarts.org.



2016 summer campers
explore their creative side
(Photos: HCAC)



Come Work with Us This Summer!

We're currently seeking applicants for the following Summer Camp positions: Camp Director, Camp Assistant Director, Camp Assistants, and Camp Volunteers. Visit the Employment Opportunities page at hocoarts.org to apply. Hurry—application deadline is **March 6!**

Upcoming Exhibits at HCCA

Gallery I:

Imagining Home: Creating Community

Gallery II: *No Boundaries*

March 10–April 21

March is Youth Art Month!

Each year the Arts Council and the Howard County Public School System commemorate Youth Art Month with a special exhibit of artwork created by Howard County public school students in grades K–12. This year's theme, *Imagining Home: Creating Community*, inspired hundreds of amazing works in a variety of media. The annual *No Boundaries* exhibit showcases artwork created in art classes run by the Howard County Recreation and Parks' Department of Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services by individuals with disabilities.

Both exhibits are on display at HCCA from March 10–April 21, with a reception on March 31 from 5–7pm. To learn more about Arts Council programs and exhibits, call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit hocoarts.org.



Reception guests enjoy a Youth Art Month exhibit (Photo: HCAC)

Artist's Block

HCAC Gallery Exhibit Program

Applications are due April 1. Exhibits are selected and presented in the context of multi-disciplinary, thematic, juried, and invitational exhibits. Curators and artists are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at hocoarts.org.

ManneqART. Wearable art entries are sought for *ManneqART Madness*, a Sculpture, Hair, and Makeup Challenge on June 25 from 8am–5pm. \$10,000 in prize money will be awarded! The themes for *ManneqART 2017* are Ocean, Eco, Energy, Aviation, and Inner Light. Early bird application deadline is March 31. Final deadline to submit



Artist Caroline Jasper takes part in *Paint It! Ellicott City 2016* (Photo: John Wisor)

artwork is May 15. Visit manneqart.org for details.

Paint It! Ellicott City. Applications are due April 28 from artists who wish to be considered for the juried portion of the annual plein air paint-out, to be held July 6–10 in Historic Ellicott City. The juror for *Paint It! Ellicott City 2017* is Hai-Ou Hou, an award-winning plein air painter and instructor at Chesapeake Fine Art Studio. Applications are available at hocoarts.org. Open Paint artist registration will begin in May. Information and registration for the 'quick draw' competition will also be available in May.

WEBSITE SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about the many resources available for artists, arts groups, and art lovers on our beautiful new website.

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An HCAC summer camper gets creative with jewelry (Photo: HCAC)

Quarterly Spring 2017 visit hocoarts.org

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Spring Classes

Spring arts classes at HCAC begin April 17 for children and adults. A complete schedule of classes is available at hocoarts.org or by calling 410-313-ARTS (2787).

Become a Member

Support the arts and enjoy a whole year of class, camp, and gallery shop discounts; invites to special events; and a subscription to our quarterly newsletter!

To become a member, visit our website at hocoarts.org, or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

Gallery Hours

Monday–Friday 10am–8pm
Saturday 10am–4pm • Sunday 12–4pm

Howard County Arts Council will be closed on the following holidays:

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017
Memorial Day, May 29, 2017

FY18 Grant Deadlines

The application deadlines for several of HCAC's grant programs are approaching. Applicants should register and apply online at <http://hcac.culturegrants.org>.

Baltimore City Arts & Cultural Organizations Grant: April 12

Community Arts Development Grant: May 17

Artists-in-Education Grant: June 7

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